

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Ja'Quawn Turner	Team: Squad #04	CCRB Case #: 202302600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Sunday, 03/05/2023 7:17 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	18 Mo. SOL 9/5/2024	Precinct: 48		
Date/Time CV Reported Tue, 03/28/2023 3:17 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 03/28/2023 3:17 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Witness(es)	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. PO Ishwarie Bangali	02326	967431	048 PCT
2. Officers			048 PCT
3. PO Omar Sheridan	10176	969365	048 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. PO Ana Velazquez	28748	973835	048 PCT
2. PO John Reynoso	26443	968737	048 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A . Officers	Abuse: Officers entered § 87(2)(b) room inside § 87(2)(b) in the Bronx.	§ 87(2)(b)
B . Officers	Force: Officers used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
C . Officers	Abuse: Officers forcibly removed § 87(2)(b) to the hospital.	§ 87(2)(b)
D . PO Ishwarie Bangali	Abuse: Police Officer Ishwarie Bangali improperly used her body-worn camera.	§ 87(2)(b)
E . PO Ishwarie Bangali	Abuse: Police Officer Ishwarie Bangali propositioned § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
F . PO Ishwarie Bangali	Force: Police Officer Ishwarie Bangali used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

§ 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the CCRB via telephone on March 28, 2023.

On March 5, 2023, at approximately 7:17AM, Police Officers Ishwarie Bangali, Omar Sheridan, John Reynoso, and Ana Velazquez, all from the 48th Precinct, responded to a 911 call regarding an emotional disturbed person inside of § 87(2)(b) in the Bronx. Officers entered § 87(2)(b) bedroom (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)) Officers pulled § 87(2)(b) out of her room and handcuffed her (**Allegation B: Force**, § 87(2)(g)) Officers forcibly removed § 87(2)(b) to a hospital (**Allegation C: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)) PO Bangali improperly used her body-worn camera (**Allegation D: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)) PO Bangali said to § 87(2)(b) “Do you like girls?” (**Allegation E: Abuse of Authority- Sexual Misconduct**, § 87(2)(g)) PO Bangali allegedly punched § 87(2)(b) in the face (**Allegation F: Force**, § 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b))

No arrest or summons resulted from this incident.

The investigation obtained four Body-Worn Camera (BWC) recordings in relation to this incident (**Board Review 01**).

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Officers entered § 87(2)(b) room inside § 87(2)(b) in the Bronx.

Allegation (B) Force: Officers used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Officers forcibly removed § 87(2)(b) to the hospital.

Event no. § 87(2)(b) documents a 911 call on March 5, 2023, at approximately 7:11AM, at § 87(2)(b) in the Bronx. “AIDED fem. Schizophrenic. Tried to hammer FC—her roommate pulled out a big kitchen knife. No injuries.” Subject: § 87(2)(b) The call was marked as a 10:54E1—Ambulance case EDP/Inside (**Board Review 02**).

§ 87(2)(b) stated that she was inside her two-bedroom apartment with her roommate, § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) confronted § 87(2)(b) about men that were leaving the apartment. § 87(2)(b) pulled a kitchen knife at § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) went into her bedroom, barricaded herself, and called the police. § 87(2)(b) also called the police. Officers arrived approximately 1 to 2 hours later. § 87(2)(b) did not hear when the officers arrived, and she did not hear their conversation with § 87(2)(b) After speaking with § 87(2)(b) five officers entered § 87(2)(b) room by pushing the door open. The officers charged at § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) grabbed § 87(2)(b) wrists, tackled her to the ground, and handcuffed her. § 87(2)(b) was placed in a wheelchair because she refused to walk and was carried down the stairs (**Board Review 03**).

All BWC recordings capture the officers arriving at the apartment until § 87(2)(b) is brought to the ambulance.

PO Reynoso’s BWC recording shows officers knocking on the apartment door at the 02:23-minute mark. At 02:37, § 87(2)(b) opens the door. PO Reynoso asks if she called the police. § 87(2)(b) no. § 87(2)(b) from inside the apartment, states that she called the police. PO Reynoso asks § 87(2)(b) to step

outside. § 87(2)(b) steps to the side within the apartment and officers enter. At 03:14, officers speak to § 87(2)(b) within the living room area. § 87(2)(b) explains that § 87(2)(b) is her roommate and has a man in the apartment which makes § 87(2)(b) feel uncomfortable. The man brings feces, lice, crack cocaine, and “pussy ass” into her room. § 87(2)(b) continues that § 87(2)(b) pulled a “big butcher knife” on § 87(2)(b) and said, “Bitch, imma kill you.” § 87(2)(b) says that § 87(2)(b) suffers from schizophrenia. At 05:01, PO Bangali calls PO Reynoso over to her and silently motions to him that § 87(2)(b) is the person on “psych” medication. At 05:03, PO Reynoso asks § 87(2)(b) if she takes any medication and § 87(2)(b) says she takes medication for her hair. At 05:06, § 87(2)(b) says that they both take “psych meds.” At 05:36, officers ask § 87(2)(b) if she took her medication today and § 87(2)(b) says yes. At 05:40, PO Reynoso asks the EMTs what they think should be done. EMT § 87(2)(b) states that § 87(2)(b) is not denying that she is on medication. At 06:05, the EMTs are seen speaking to § 87(2)(b). PO Velazquez is present for this conversation. PO Reynoso talks with § 87(2)(b). At 07:34, § 87(2)(b) tells § 87(2)(b) that § 87(2)(b) had bleach “in there,” and that you can still smell the bleach. § 87(2)(b) says, “Yes, I poured the bleach in my room because there is lice.” At 08:05, PO Velazquez asks § 87(2)(b) if she wants to get checked out. § 87(2)(b) responds, “No, thank you.” At 08:18, EMT § 87(2)(b) asks EMT § 87(2)(b) “She has to go?” EMT § 87(2)(b) nods. At 08:35, § 87(2)(b) gets up from the couch and walks to her bedroom. At 08:48, EMT § 87(2)(b) tells officers, “She has to go. She’s saying the CIA planted some shit in her arm.” At 09:44, § 87(2)(b) is seen inside her bedroom with the door only a few inches open. At 10:03, PO Velazquez talks to § 87(2)(b) through her door. At 10:27, PO Bangali asks § 87(2)(b) if she has a picture of her daughter. § 87(2)(b) scrolls through her phone. PO Reynoso and the other officers tell § 87(2)(b) that she needs to come out of her room and speak to them. § 87(2)(b) refuses. At 11:38, PO Reynoso, PO Velazquez, PO Bangali, and PO Sheridan enter § 87(2)(b) bedroom. § 87(2)(b) is sitting on an air mattress. From 11:46 to 12:09, PO Reynoso, PO Velazquez, and PO Bangali officers grab § 87(2)(b) arms and pull her to stand up. § 87(2)(b) pulls her body back. At 12:11, all four officers surround § 87(2)(b) and handcuff her. At 12:44, the officers pull § 87(2)(b) out of her bedroom. Officers and EMT § 87(2)(b) sit § 87(2)(b) on a medical chair. A white blanket is placed around her shoulders. EMT § 87(2)(b) straps § 87(2)(b) to the medical chair. At 15:00, § 87(2)(b) is taken out of the apartment. § 87(2)(b) resists, by moving and kicking, as the officers and EMTs attempt to bring her downstairs. § 87(2)(b) is upset that the officers are not taking her suitcase with her to the hospital. After a small back-and-forth with PO Reynoso, PO Reynoso asks § 87(2)(b) if she is going to be calm if the officers take her out of the medical chair. At 22:19, the officers help § 87(2)(b) stand, and they walk § 87(2)(b) down the steps.

PO Bangali stated that she, along with PO Sheridan, PO Reynoso, and PO Velazquez responded to a 911 call regarding an emotionally disturbed person. The officers had § 87(2)(b) sit in the living room area where the couch was. § 87(2)(b) told her story of what she suffers from, what pills she took, and spoke about her kids, and that she was seeing things. § 87(2)(b) told the officers and EMS that § 87(2)(b) had been going about it for a while, speaking and acting up. EMTs decided that § 87(2)(b) needed to be removed to the hospital because she suffered from multiple mental health issues and was off her medication. § 87(2)(b) was being erratic by screaming, cursing at the officers, not complying, not wanting to go with EMS, and refusing to speak to EMS. § 87(2)(b) said, “I’m not going anywhere. I’m gonna make it hard for you.” § 87(2)(b) went inside her room and tried to lock the door. § 87(2)(b) also had a Chester drawer and braced it against the door. There was a door gap about three to four inches wide. The officers used their hands, feet, and body to push the door open because they did not know if § 87(2)(b) could be harming herself inside the room or doing something else. Officers handcuffed § 87(2)(b) in the room because the officers did not want § 87(2)(b) to do something to herself or others. Officers used force to remove § 87(2)(b) from the room because § 87(2)(b) did not want to leave. Officers then placed § 87(2)(b) on the EMS chair and EMS tied § 87(2)(b) legs to the chair and wrapped

her in a white sheet. § 87(2)(b) did not want to go downstairs so officers carried § 87(2)(b) down the staircase to go to the ambulance. § 87(2)(b) was then placed on a stretcher (**Board Review 04**).

EMT § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) was working with EMT § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) and a student. EMT § 87(2)(b) recalled that § 87(2)(b) called for her roommate, § 87(2)(b) and stated that § 87(2)(b) was having sex in § 87(2)(b) room when § 87(2)(b) was not around. § 87(2)(b) said that she was barely in the apartment, and that § 87(2)(b) sprayed bleach mixed with ammonia everywhere and that she could not breathe. EMT § 87(2)(b) explained that combining Clorox and ammonia and bleach can cause someone to die from throwing up blood, especially if the apartment and all the windows are closed. § 87(2)(b) needed to be taken to the hospital and evaluated by psych. § 87(2)(b) entered the room and tried to barricade herself. § 87(2)(b) was a heavy-set woman, who was very strong. Officers had to “basically almost break” the door open to get § 87(2)(b) out. § 87(2)(b) was aggressive, verbally abusive, and violent with the EMTs and officers. Everyone tried to sit § 87(2)(b) on the chair to bring her down. § 87(2)(b) tried to force herself off the chair and tried to kick EMTs in the face. § 87(2)(b) also tried to throw herself down the stairs and tried to grab whatever she could grab. Officers handcuffed § 87(2)(b) since she was a danger to herself and others. Officers and EMTs brought § 87(2)(b) downstairs (**Board Review 05**).

People v. Doll, 21 N.Y.3d 665 states that the emergency doctrine allows the police to conduct a warrantless residential entry without knowing if a crime had taken place inside. The exception to the warrant requirement is comprised of three elements: (1) police must have reasonable grounds to believe there is an emergency at hand and an immediate need for their assistance to protect life or property; (2) the “search” must not be motivated by intent to arrest and seize evidence; (3) there must be a reasonable basis to associate the emergency with the area to be “searched.” (**Board Review 06**)

NYPD Patrol Guide Procedure 221-01 states that the primary duty of all members of service is to protect human life. Force may be used when it is reasonable to ensure the safety of a member of the service or a third person, or otherwise protect life, or when it is reasonable to place a person in custody or to prevent escape from custody. In all circumstances, any application or use of force must be reasonable under the circumstances. In determining whether the use of force is reasonable, members of the service should consider the following: The nature and severity of the crime/circumstances; Actions taken by the subject; Duration of the action; The immediacy of the perceived threat or harm to the subject, members of the service, and/or bystanders; Subject’s violent history, if known (**Board Review 07**).

NYPD Patrol Guide Procedure 221-13 states that the primary duty of all members of the service is to preserve human life and that the safety of all persons involved is paramount in cases involving emotionally disturbed persons. An Emotionally Disturbed Person (EDP) is defined as an individual who appears to be mentally ill/temporarily deranged and is conducting themselves in a manner which a police officer reasonably believes is likely to result in serious injury to themselves or others. Officers’ purpose is to safeguard mentally ill or emotionally ill disturbed persons even if they voluntarily do not seek medical assistance (**Board Review 08**).

NYPD Patrol Guide Procedure 216-01 states that uniformed members of the service concerned shall cooperate with ambulance/hospital personnel in every reasonable manner (**Board Review 09**).

Video evidence shows that officers and EMTs arrived at the scene almost simultaneously. EMTs ultimately decide to remove § 87(2)(b) to the hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. § 87(2)(b) then entered her bedroom, barricaded herself inside, and did not comply with the officers’ commands to exit the bedroom. § 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Ishwarie Bangali improperly used her body-worn camera.

Event no. § 87(2)(b) was marked as a 10:54E1—Ambulance case: EDP inside (Board Review 02).

PO Bangali's BWC recording begins with § 87(2)(b) already in handcuffs. In comparison with the other BWC recordings related to this incident, PO Bangali turned on her BWC approximately 11 minutes after responding to the scene (Board Review 01).

NYPD Patrol Guide Procedure 212-123 states that members of the service must activate their BWC prior to engaging in or assisting another uniformed member of the service with the following police actions: (2) 10-50 disorderly person or group (Board Review 10).

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Ishwarie Bangali propositioned § 87(2)(b).

§ 87(2)(b) stated that she was taken downstairs to the front of her building. PO Bangali asked § 87(2)(b) if she wanted to be her girlfriend. § 87(2)(b) denied this advance (Board Review 03).

PO Bangali's BWC recording shows that, at the 11:17-minute mark, PO Bangali exits the apartment building. § 87(2)(b) is on the stretcher accompanied by the EMTs and PO Sheridan. PO Velazquez and PO Bangali approach. At 11:34, § 87(2)(b) tells the officers, "You can move me. I'm not doing nothing for you. Yes, you can. Let your bitches move me. She can move." § 87(2)(b) looks at PO Bangali who is standing in her purview. § 87(2)(b) looks at PO Bangali and says, "Move me." At 11:40, PO Bangali says, "Do you like girls?" § 87(2)(b) responds, "No, I don't like girls, bitch." (Board Review 01)

PO Velazquez's BWC recording shows this interaction beginning at the 23:54-minute mark. At 24:00, PO Bangali is visible and asks § 87(2)(b) "Do you like girls?" Immediately after, PO Bangali smirks and walks away (Board Review 01).

PO Bangali denied propositioning § 87(2)(b) or asking § 87(2)(b) to be her girlfriend. PO Bangali did not recall asking § 87(2)(b) if she liked girls. PO Bangali was shown PO Bangali's BWC footage, from the 11:32 time stamp to the 11:43 time stamp, twice. PO Bangali stated that she did not clearly hear the dialogue. PO Bangali repeated that she did not recall asking § 87(2)(b) if she liked girls. PO Bangali was also shown PO Velazquez's BWC recording, twice, from the 23:46 time stamp. PO Bangali stated that the conversation in the recording was "not very clear." PO Bangali acknowledged that she is seen saying something to § 87(2)(b) in the BWC recording but stated that it is not clear what is said (Board Review 04).

The NYPD Mission statement states that officers are to maintain a higher standard of integrity than is generally expected of others, respect the dignity of each individual, and render services with courtesy and civility (**Board Review 11**).

BWC footage clearly shows PO Bangali asking § 87(2)(b) if she liked girls. PO Bangali did not independently recall making this statement and could not provide an explanation for why it was said. § 87(2)(g)

Allegation (F) Force: Police Officer Ishwarie Bangali used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) stated that she was taken into the ambulance and PO Bangali punched § 87(2)(b) in the face. § 87(2)(b) was then sedated and taken to § 87(2)(b) Hospital (**Board Review 03**).

EMT § 87(2)(b) stated that she rode in the back of the ambulance with § 87(2)(b) the student, and at least one of the paramedics needed to sedate § 87(2)(b). EMT § 87(2)(b) drove the ambulance. NYPD was also present inside the ambulance, but EMT § 87(2)(b) did not recall whether there was more than one officer. EMT § 87(2)(b) did not recall who the officer was and did not recall if the officer was male or female. § 87(2)(b) continued being violent and aggressive during the ride to the hospital. EMT § 87(2)(b) did not see any officer punch § 87(2)(b) in the face at any point, including inside the ambulance (**Board Review 05**).

PO Bangali stated that she was not present when § 87(2)(b) was sedated because PO Bangali was outside the ambulance. PO Bangali denied being inside the ambulance and denied punching § 87(2)(b) in the face (**Board Review 04**).

All the BWC recordings end before § 87(2)(b) is placed inside the ambulance (**Board Review 01**).

§ 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
[REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- PO Bangali has been a member of service for four years and has in two CCRB complaints and four allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)
[REDACTED]

Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- As of October 5, 2023, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regard to this incident (**Board Review 14**).
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]
[REDACTED]

RPBP History

- This complaint did not contain any allegations of Racial Profiling/Bias-Based Policing.

Squad No.: 4

Investigator:	_____	_____	_____
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Squad Leader:	Raquel Velasquez	IM Raquel Velasquez	April 4, 2024
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